

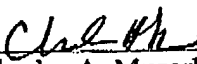
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Applicants vigorously traverse this ground of rejection since the claims are not directed to alteration of gene expression nor to treatment of any and all known or unknown diseases. The claims are directed to the treatment of weight disorders, mental disorders, pain or sexual activity disorders. The declaration of Dr. Thurieau submitted herewith clearly demonstrates that the 160 compounds falling within the scope of the formula of claim 1 possess the claimed activities of claim 24 by art recognized tests identified in the conclusion of the declaration. It is deemed that the showing of all 160 compounds having the claimed activity is clearly showing the guidance and scope sufficient to teach one skilled in the art how to use the claimed method. Therefore, withdrawal of this ground of rejection is requested.

In view of the declaration and the above remarks, it is believed that Applicants have clearly pointed out Applicants' invention. Therefore, favorable reconsideration of the application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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